



SCAPPOOSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Holiday Clean Out

Members met at the Watts House on Tuesday, October 5 and went through the many boxes of Holiday decorations which were in the basement.

Those taken out of the collection were too new in style and deemed as not indicative of the era. Even though many were discarded, the room still seems full of Christmas decorations. Students from Scappoose Academy Oregon Outreach had the job of hauling the boxes to the carport where the volunteers decided what stayed and what will be taken out of the collection.

Some newer items taken out of the collection may be for sale in the future as decisions are made about them.



SAVE THE DATES

- **Friday, October 22:** Scappoose Academy Students decorate for Halloween
- **Sunday, October 24:** Open House 12-4pm
- **Saturday & Sunday, October 30 & 31:** Trick or treating on the porch.
- **Saturday, November 8:** Board Meeting @9am, General Meeting @ 10am
- **Friday, November 19:** Evening Membership Event, 6-9pm
- **Monday, November 30:** Christmas at the Watts House with Santa, 6pm
- **Holiday Season:** Open House times will be decided at a later time.

What's Happening...

Halloween

Students from Scappoose Academy Oregon Outreach will be decorating the Watts House porch for Halloween on Friday, October 22.

The decorations will stay up through Halloween, and students will be on the porch on Saturday and Sunday, October 30 & 31 to give treats to trick or treaters.

Let your favorite ghosts and goblins know about the trick or treating and tell them to tell their friends to make it a fun time for all!

Evening Membership Event

An evening membership event featuring Jeff Smith as speaker, wine, hors d'oeuvres, and historical posters from the Centennial will be held from 6-9pm on Friday, November 19.

The speaker's expertise is Native American artifacts and attendees will be able to view and learn more about the Rock Bowl which the Society recently purchased for our collection.

Wild Currant will provide the bites and Tap Into Wine, a wine bar in St. Helens, will be pouring the wine.

Tickets are \$20 for one and \$30 per couple. Occupancy is limited to 50 people, so only 50 tickets will be available.

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Invite your friends and acquaintances who you feel might be interested in Society membership. Tickets can be ordered from the Facebook page or Website.

Santa Visit

At this time, a Christmas at the Watts House with Santa is scheduled for the first Monday after Thanksgiving, November 29 at 6pm.

We hope to have the upstairs rooms each decorated by a local community group and the two trees on the main floor will be done by Society members. Brown Butter Bakery has agreed to decorate a tree in the kitchen. We are hoping the upstairs rooms will be themed with the use of the room, such as sewing with sewing items, etc.

Holiday Tours

We will be seeking volunteers to help with house tours during the holidays. The number of days we are open will depend on the number of volunteers we have available to staff the house.

Vintage Ornaments

If members have vintage ornaments they are willing to loan to the Society they would be used on the trees on the first floor. Bring them to the November meeting on the 6th so we have them for holiday decorating.



Centennial Book Sales Were Brisk!

The book sale table at the Scappoose Centennial Celebration did a brisk business with one new book, *Centennial Reflections*, and three older publications, *Scappoose History* by James Loring Watts, *I Remember*, and *Let Me Tell You About the Boom!* by Ed Trtek. Several old calendars and notecards were also sold.

Volunteers at the table and sold 240 copies of the *Centennial Reflections* at \$20 each, 15

of *Boom!* books at \$15 each, 10 of the *Scappoose History* and 11 *I Remember* at \$10 each.

A run of 300 was printed for *Centennial Reflections*, leaving only 60 left for purchase. Reserve yours by emailing Wanda Bauer at bauerwd@comcast.net.

Many thanks go out to the Bauer Family Trust which donated the printing for the Centennial book. All proceeds go to the Society.

Newsletter Contributions

The new editor, Georgia Kessi, welcome your contributions of content for the newsletter. You can email your content to gkessi@gmail.com.

I will try to have the newsletter out by one week after the general meeting each week, so any content needs to be sent by the Wednesday of the week following the meeting. Submissions throughout the month are fine for the next edition. Photos are especially welcome.

Information

Visit and Like our Facebook Page, *Scappoose Historical Society Watts House*. You can find information, asks questions, and send messages from this page.

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